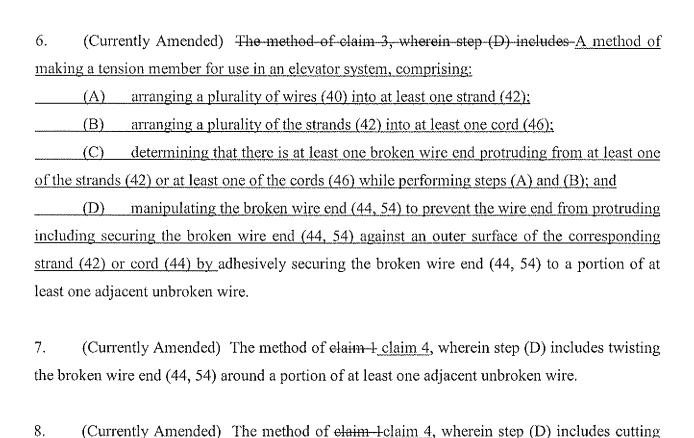
## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

unbroken wire.

1-3.	(Canc	elled)
4.	(Curro	ently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein step (D) includes A method of
makir	g a tens	sion member for use in an elevator system, comprising:
	(A)	arranging a plurality of wires (40) into at least one strand (42);
	(B)	arranging a plurality of the strands (42) into at least one cord (46);
	(C)	determining that there is at least one broken wire end protruding from at least one
of the	strands	(42) or at least one of the cords (46) while performing steps (A) and (B); and
	(D)	manipulating the broken wire end (44, 54) to prevent the wire end from protruding
includ	ing sec	uring the broken wire end (44, 54) against an outer surface of the corresponding
strand	(42) o	r cord (44) by brazing the wire end (44, 54) to a portion of at least one adjacent
unbro	ken wir	e.
5. makin	•	ently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein step (D) includes A method of sion member for use in an elevator system, comprising:
	(A)	arranging a plurality of wires (40) into at least one strand (42);
	(B)	arranging a plurality of the strands (42) into at least one cord (46);
,	(C)	determining that there is at least one broken wire end protruding from at least one
of the	strands	(42) or at least one of the cords (46) while performing steps (A) and (B); and
****	(D)	manipulating the broken wire end (44, 54) to prevent the wire end from protruding
includ	ing sec	uring the broken wire end (44, 54) against an outer surface of the corresponding
strand	(42) o	r cord (44) by welding the wire end (44, 54) to a portion of at least one adjacent



9. (Currently Amended) The method of elaim-1 claim 4, including applying a jacket (24) over the at least one cord and performing steps (C) and (D) in association with the step of applying the jacket (24).

10-18. (Cancelled)

off a protruding portion of the wire.